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DIET 7 JULY 1977

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1. 

PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T ORDERED DINA TO PREPARE
A STUDY OF THE CONVERSION OF THE ORGANIZATION INTO A STRICTLY
INTELLIGENCE-COLLECTING AGENCY, PINOCHET SPECIFIED THAT THE

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REORGANIZED DINA WOULD NOT HAVE DETENTION POWERS AND WOULD 1.5(c)
HAVE A CLOSER WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTORATES OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DE CARABINEROS. THE
PRESIDENT ORDERED THAT THE REORGANIZATIONAL STUDY BE COMPLETED
AND PRESENTED TO HIM BEFORE 30 JULY 1977.

2. DINA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO PREPARE THE
REORGANIZATIONAL PLAN WILL STUDY THE STRUCTURES OF THE
INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE
UNITED STATES AS POSSIBLE MODELS. THE PLANNERS HAVE ALREADY
AGREED TO SUGGEST THAT DINA BE RENAMED THE "NATIONAL OFFICE
OF INFORMATION", AND THAT THE NEW ENTITY CONSIST OF A DIRECTOR,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AND SPECIALIZED INFORMATION DEPARTMENTS
RELATED TO POLITICS, ECONOMICS, LABOR, AND EDUCATION. THE
NATIONAL INFORMATION OFFICE WOULD HAVE BRANCHES IN EACH OF
THE COUNTRY'S 12 REGIONS.

3. [REDACTED]

PRESIDENT PINCHET ORDERED THE MINISTERS OF INTERIOR,
DEFENSE, JUSTICE, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS, AS WELL AS THE
DIRECTOR OF DINA TO SUBMIT A STUDY BY THE END OF JULY 1977
ON REDUCTION OF THE STATE OF SIEGE TO THE NEXT LOWER STATE

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OF EMERGENCY UNDER CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE NUMBER FOUR.

COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] • [REDACTED] OF THE STUDY IS NOW
IN THE HANDS OF LAWYERS FROM EACH MINISTRY WHO ARE WORKING
OUT THE LEGAL DETAILS. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BISHOPS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HAD
BEEN INFORMED BY • PINOCHET THAT HE PLANNED TO DISSOLVE DINA
AND TRANSFER ITS DUTIES TO A NEW BRIGADE, CALLED THE POLITICAL
POLICE, WITHIN INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILE (IC). IT WOULD SEEM
THAT PINOCHET MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRING ONLY TO TRANSFERRING

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DINA IS CURRENT ARREST AND POLICE POWERS TO THE POLITICAL
POLICE BRIGADE.)

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